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Champion Sports

Friday, July 1

There was a splendid turnout at the meeting held in McCollough's hall on Wednesday evening, a number of ladies being included in the attendance. J. M. Moffatt was appointed chairman and H. Cooper secretary. After it was decided to hold a special day's sports on Friday, July 1st, committees were appointed to handle the various details necessary, and from the progress already made there is every prospect of having a splendid programme for the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

The Women's Institute are assisting in the sports' day program, while the Ladies' Aid will take charge of special services to be held on Sunday. The village council will be largely in charge of the financial end of the celebration and a real day is assured in consequence.

J. W. Watkins Dies Suddenly at Granum

John W. Watkins, well known in this vicinity, more particularly as the director of the production of "Cherry Blossom" by a local company this winter, dropped dead from heart failure just after alighting from a train at Granum on Saturday night. The deceased had made a visit to Champion a few weeks ago, and as he resided here some months in the fall and early winter the news of his sudden demise will be received with general regret. He was a musician of note and took part in the musical part of many programs while resident here. He was in his 65th year.

There aren't words enough in the dictionary to tell you of the glorious entertainment provided for you in this epic drama of America's last frontier. See "The Flaming Frontier."

F. L. Bassett and family, who have lived for the past few months at Bellevue, will return to Champion shortly, to take up their permanent residence.

As the Kramer garage nears completion a more comprehensive idea of the size of the new addition is available. It will be but a short time now until the entire building will be in use.

The poles for the Calgary Power Company have arrived here and already considerable wiring has been done in town in anticipation of the arrival of the juice at an earlier date than was at first expected.

Improvements on the billiard parlor are nearing completion and this promises to be one of the most attractive billiard parlors in this part of the country. Painting of the interior is now in progress.

The increasing activity of the Alberta Wheat Pool in securing additional line elevators and leasing No. 2 elevators at Van couper, has meant that the head office staff and office space increased. The pool has leased the greater part of the sixth floor of the Loughheed building, Calgary, and this space will be occupied by the pool elevator staff and the staff of the western branch of the Canadian wheat pool. At present the second floor of this building is occupied by the office force of the pool, so that after the first of the month virtually two floors in this building will be under lease to the Alberta wheat pool.

Elevators Will Close Wednesday Afternoon

The elevators in Champion will close on Wednesday afternoon in future, following the example of the rest of the business places in town on the weekly half holiday.

Literary Society Honors Mr. Cool

A social evening in honor of Mr. Forrest Cool, under the auspices of the Champion High School Literary Society, was held in the schoolhouse on Monday evening, May 22nd. Games were indulged in during the early part of the evening and following a banquet was served in the basement, some fifty persons participating. Andrew Anderson was toastmaster, and the following toasts were proposed and honored:

"The King," proposed by Laratus Nelson, and the singing of the national anthem; "The Empire," proposed by Edwin Fisher and responded to by singing "Rule Britannia"; "The Guest of the Evening," proposed by Miss Lucile Johnson. This toast was accompanied by the presentation of an electric cigar lighter to Mr. Cool and the company sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Cool's response was a splendid address in which he expressed high appreciation of the hosts of "Miss Steps in Company," the recent presentation of which he directed. He closed by reading a sonnet, which was very highly appreciated. Miss Rheta Campbell's toast to "These Who Helped" was nicely presented and "The School," proposed by Miss Edna Oshieser and responded to by Gordon McLean closed the toast.

G. M. Campbell led the singing throughout the evening in his own inimitable style. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" closed an unusually enjoyable evening.

"THE ABSENT MINDED BRIDGROOM" COMING

On Wednesday night June 1st, the Barons high school girls are putting on a 3 act, comical drama in McCollough's hall called "The Absent Minded Bridgroom." These young ladies are going to entertain you for about an hour in one of the finest little comical plays seen here in a long time. And as an extra effort to give you a real evening treat, the girls have engaged to play the show, and a big dance after. Admission will be 25c and 50c, and the Dance \$1.00 per couple, extra lady 50c.

Herbert Gill and C. M. Gradlin were visitors to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

A Baker is building a garage at the rear of B. Hummel's blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jopling left on a trip to Calgary on Thursday morning.

The special program of the picture show on May 24th was much enjoyed by patrons.

Rev. J. W. Oliver, of Bellevue, will take the services in the United Church here on Sunday, May 28.

The road drags were out on Wednesday but much of the roads and streets were still too wet for successful operation.

Ole Grote, who has spent the last six weeks visiting relatives in the vicinity of Minneapolis, returned from the south this week.

The pool elevator has made rapid progress during the week and will soon be of a sufficient height to be counted in our elevator row.

A McCormick-Deering ten foot combine received this week by Geo. Depue has been examined in detail by a large number of interested farmers. The general opinion appears to be that combines will be used to a considerable extent next fall.

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1927

NOTES AND COMMENT.

After one of the wettest periods that has ever been experienced here in many years at this time of the year the sun is shining again and the situation is considered the most favorable since 1915 at least. Growth has been rapid in spite of cool weather and with the return of sunshine for several days everything will respond quickly. As it is the growth of grass has been excellent and with the grain well rooted the next few weeks will very likely see growth of a surprising nature. The roads, which were almost impassable for several days are drying up quickly and while they will be rough for some time they will be easily passable. It is estimated practically ninety-five per cent of the crop was in the ground before the last heavy rainfall.

Everyone will welcome the fact that improvements on the main street, to a greater or less extent, are assured. There can be but little doubt in anyone's mind that anything that will facilitate the progress of shoppers around the streets will benefit the amount of business transacted in the town to a sufficient extent to amply repay the necessary outlay, while as a matter of convenience to residents in the Village the improvement will be satisfactory enough to justify the payment of taxes to the necessary extent. With a better main street and hydro-electric power and lights this will be a year of real progress.

NEWS NOTES

The Alberta wheat pool has purchased a terminal elevator site at Vancouver, the price being \$15,000. This site is an excellent one, being advantageously located on Burnard Inlet. Over a year ago the pool took an option on this location and this option was taken up a short time ago. The pool has no definite plans to announce regarding the building of a terminal of its own on this site, but eventually this is what will undoubtedly happen. At present the Alberta pool has under lease No. 2 terminal elevator, owned by the Dominion government.

The floods in the Mississippi valley still continue, particularly in Louisiana, where large new areas have been flooded during the past week. Taken on the whole this is one of the greatest disasters of modern times.

According to recent press dispatches England will sever all relations with Russia as a result of the recent raid on the Arcos premises in London. Documents seized would indicate that the trading companies were mixed up in activities outside of trade, which were inimical to British interests.

Captain Lindbergh's successful flight across the Atlantic was one of the big events of the week. He is credited with flying 3,547 miles in his non-stop trip.

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Quite a number from Champion took in the ball game at Claresholm on Tuesday, when Stavey clashed with Claresholm for the first time this season in an exhibition game, the latter winning by a score of 5-4. E. Siler, of Champion, was one of the Stavey pitchers.

Extending its activities in the far north, as the growth and development of the fur trading industry proceeds, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will this year establish another isolated post—this time at Charlton Bay, near Pike's portage, on the canoe route to the river systems that drain the Barren Lands.

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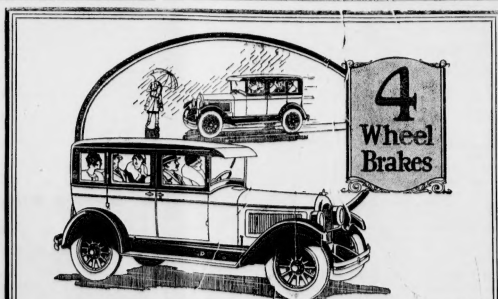
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NOTED CANADIAN ENTERTAINED BY BRITISH LAWYERS

London, Sir Robert L. Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada, was the guest of honor at the Pitt Rivers Club dinner on his appointment as Cecil Rhodes Lecturer at Oxford.

In the course of his speech, Sir Robert extolled Rhodes, paid warm tribute to Canada and the British Empire and freshened the time when all the British Dominions would have their own representatives at Washington.

Sir Robert was among a company of "legal devotees," Lord Bickenhead said in describing the distinguished company—mostly lawyers like Denison, Bickenhead and Reading during his tour to the former Canadian Prime Minister.

Lord Bickenhead's visitation on Sir Robert's career were interspersed with eulogies of his empire state-manship. He was unable to recall an occasion during the war, Lord Bickenhead said, when Sir Robert's wise counsel was not to the advantage of the Empire, while the fact that the Empire was enriched by the counsel, courage and intellectual help of Sir Robert and General Curzon, Lord Bickenhead's wartime partner, South Africa, provided the last argument against that of the deprecatory and belittling of the Empire.

Sir Robert, responding, referred to Cecil Rhodes' dream of avoidance of war by the political union of all the British speaking peoples of the world.

Sir Robert then, touching the Chairman, Lord Bickenhead, declared that the latter, in a desire to act as a go-between British and the United States, had indulged in a practice as dangerous as swimming the Niagara.

Sir Robert was the last to speak, as he was progressing on a fine line of oratory that it was reaching a condition of great prosperity.

Cheered French President

Dumergue Received Heartily Welcome From Crowds in London

London.—Crowds lining the streets cheered President Dumergue as he passed in a motor car. The President was in state to the famous cathedral and he was the guest of honor at a banquet and received in an address of welcome at the cathedral from the Lord Mayor and city dignitaries. The presence of cabinet members, ranking naval and military officers, the Archbishop of Canterbury and many royal celebrities made the function in the setting of the historic cathedral a brilliant one.

Disarmament Concession

Geneva. The forty-fifth session of the Council of the League of Nations, which has been opened for June 15, is expected to hasten the work of the preparatory disarmament commission and to agree on a number of the disputed issues, so that a general disarmament conference may be speeded up. There are thirty questions on the agenda, including a series dealing with the problems of disarmament and the security. Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, will preside.

Would Speed Up Mail

Belgian.—The British Post Office has specially requested in order to speed delivery, that all mail for London should be addressed with the district initial and number, London, E.C. 4, and that mail for other parts of Great Britain and Northern Ireland should have the name of the county included in the address, for instance, Halifax, Yorkshire.

Ramsey MacDonald Eats Vint

New York. J. Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, sailed for home on the Cunard Line Berengaria May 17, making his second visit to America, made to recruit with his daughter Isobel to the revenues of his home town club 20 years ago.

Issue Liquor Permits

Toronto.—Issuance of permits to purchase liquor in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick is being speeded up, supplied 1755 persons in Toronto with the spirit the first day on which they were available. The permits were open throughout the city. There was nothing in the nature of a rush to obtain the permits.

Charters Plans for Long Flight

Amsterdam, Holland.—Van Jaar, wealthy Amsterdamer, has chartered an aeroplane for a flight to the Dutch East Indies and return. The Royal Dutch Air Service has announced. He will leave Amsterdam June 15 or 16.

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Duty on Buggies and Cutters

Manufacturers Say That Industry is on the Wane

Ottawa.—The rate at which new buggies and cutters are being manufactured has been dropping steadily since the tariff advisory board, when a representative of the buggie and cutter manufacturers, manufacturing cutters and buggies requested to oppose an application for a reduction in the duties on these vehicles.

In the year 1926 there were 1,000 buggies and cutters, and one was manufactured in the Dominion that year for every thirty persons.

In the year 1926 two firms were manufacturing these vehicles and there was one manufactured for every 1,300 persons.

These figures were submitted to the board by E. Sweet, Brampton, Ont., appearing for the two concerned manufacturing the vehicles at the present time. He said that the industry had been referred to by the tariff board for a tariff reduction as "dying industry." The figures would seem to bear this out and the manufacturers are requested that if the industry had to die, it be allowed to die in peace.

R. J. Deasman presented the application for decreased duties before the "Consumers' League of Canada." He submitted that buggie and cutters were the transportation vehicles of the poorer classes and that tariffs were high when compared with tariffs on automobiles and trucks, which he claimed that this difference be removed.

A. E. Dwyer, Canadian Council of Agriculture, supported the application.

Assimilating New Canadians

Western Canada Provides Adequate Means for University Education

Toronto.—That the Canadian people already showed the great education means in providing adequate means for the assimilation of New Canadians, was the feeling expressed by Rev. Father McWigan, vicar-general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Regina, when he was in Toronto as official representative of Archbishop O'Leary, of that diocese, for the 75th anniversary celebration of the LaSalle order and the inception of work by the Christian Brothers.

"Education is the one thing," the young westerner young for most said Dr. McWigan, "Education in America has been brought to a high point. They are wanting in the utmost harmony. It is no longer necessary for western youth to come east for professional teaching. The University of Alberta now provides complete and able facilities in art, medicine, dentistry, agriculture and education."

Oxford Students Protest

Oxford, England.—Hundreds of students of the University of Oxford, for their turn at a life in an aeroplane, at the aviation field, when previous appeared and ordered them to leave the field. The students are being forbidden to fly and the instructors took many names. It is reported that many disgruntled them, because of work and made signs later in the day.

Closed Niagara Gorge in Boat

Crossed Niagara Gorge in Boat. Niagara Falls, N.Y. Mrs. Dora Hubert Gates, the first woman to be carried across the Niagara Gorge in a basket that hung from a cable stretched between the Canadian and American shores in early July days, is dead aged 82. The primitive method of travel before the bridge was constructed was an invention of Mrs. Gates' father.

Close Montreal Diaries

Montreal.—In an effort to stop the spread of typhoid fever, in Montreal, which has been prevalent here recently, two milk supply canneries in Montreal were ordered closed by Dr. A. Lessard, director of provincial health of Quebec. The canneries were taken under the Quebec Public Health Act.

Guests of French President

London.—King George and Queen Mary were guests of honor at a banquet of President Dumergue, of France, who is on a visit to Britain. The French embassy, where the banquet was given, was lavishly decorated. One hundred guests were present, including ambassadors with their wives and numerous members of society.

Boys From U.S.

Ottawa.—Canada is buying more from the United States. The 12 months ending March, imports from the United States were \$68,000,000 against \$60,000,000 in the previous year. Exports were \$166,400,000, a decline of eight millions.

Robbery Is Frustrated

Winnipeg Police Take Into Custody Several Suspects

Winnipeg.—Within a few days, the alleged was to have been the scene of a bank robbery, but a police raid on the premises, which was planned to have been made by a gang of hoodlums, and five men are now charged with conspiracy to rob. Two other men are held as members of the gang, while several material witnesses are said to be in the police cells, although information concerning them has not been divulged.

The arrest of the gang follows a sweeping investigation of underworld haunts in the city, during which scores of men known to the police were questioned. The robbery of the bank, according to the police, had been planned for April 22. On that date five men, armed with revolvers, drove in an automobile to a branch bank in the west end of the city. The presence of two men on bicycles, whom the bandits took for police officers, frustrated the robbery, but plans for a new attempt had been drawn up.

Insane Drivers

Peculiar State of Affairs Reported From Detroit

Toronto.—According to a special dispatch to The Toronto Globe from Detroit, Mich., the police department of the Detroit Automobile Club disclosed the fact that one third of the inmates confined for insanity at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dearborn, hold automobile driver's licenses.

In a communication from the Dearborn club of police to the Automobile Club, the official says that one inmate of the asylum constantly drove his automobile at a speed of 100 miles an hour, believing that at this speed his motor runs upon the power of a twelve spin. Similar instances were cited as existing near as to public safety when many of the inmates of the institution are periodically released to society.

A state wide investigation is being conducted to determine the extent of this situation in similar institutions has been suggested by M. C. Bristol, of the traffic department.

PROVINCES PLAN CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN FALL

Victoria, B.C. The last week in September and the first week in October have been suggested by the British Columbia Government as the best time for holding the inter-provincial conference planned by the federal government for this year.

This suggestion was advanced by Hon. J. C. Maclean, acting premier, in reply to a communication from Hon. Bernard Brabant, Canadian Secretary of State, who is making arrangements for the gathering. The conference will be held in two parts, the first in the Dominion to discuss inter-provincial relations.

Mr. Brabant has informed Mr. Maclean that the federal authorities will prepare an agenda for the conference on the basis of suggestions from the provinces and forward it here as soon as possible.



British Legion Settlers Arrive

One of the three ships recently to swell Canada's population this year, arrived in Canada directly at Quebec aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer Montserrat. The party of five families numbering 100 persons in all came to Canada under the auspices of the British Empire Service League, being the first to be sent to Canada through this league's scheme. The men are all ex-service veterans and are highly desirable types of settler on account of the fact that all have been trained in farm work at the Ministry of Labor's Training Farm at Brandon, South Dakota. They have been instructed in various branches of agriculture to enable them to meet conditions in this country as they find them.

The above photograph was taken at the C.P.R. station in Winnipeg and shows a number of the men who will carry their far here west to their new homes in Saskatchewan.

ONTARIO BOY IS LEADING ORATOR OF THE DOMINION

The speaker at the Dominion

Toronto.—And scores of thousands on enthusiasm before a crowd of 10,000 people, Frederick Holman, of Tavistock, Ont., Ontario School, was elected Dominion champion orator at the Arena here.

The judges announced their decision as follows:

1—Frederick Holman, Tavistock, Ont.

2—Miss Simone Landry, St. Catharines, Ont.

3—Miss Jean Cameron, Vancouver, B.C.

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Strawberry Yield Lighter

Increase in B.C. Average But Decrease in Ontario

Ottawa.—The commercial bearing average of strawberries in Ontario in 1927 is placed at 1,200 acres by the Dominion Fruit Branch, practically the same as last year. The principal commercial districts are as follows: Burlington, 1,200 acres; Niagara, 1,200 acres; North York, 1,200 acres; London and St. Catharines, 1,200 acres; and other districts, 1,200 acres.

Last year the commercial production in these districts was placed at 3,200,000 quarts. Bearing conditions of the plantations in the Chatham and Norfolk districts this year range from 10 to 25 per cent. less than last year. This condition is attributed to the small runner growth produced last season.

Last year British Columbia claimed 1,225 acres, with a total yield of 2,500,000 quarts, while this year the bearing average is placed at 2,012 acres, which, based on normal production, should produce 4,125,000 quarts.

The spring has been backward in British Columbia as on the prairie, but the valleys were a mass of bloom when Mr. Murphy came through, and the indications are that there will be a crop of strawberries in the fruit crop will be a record. The damage done by frost in the Okanagan was less serious than had been attributed. Vancouver's growth is amazing, even to such a frequent visitor as Mr. Murphy. Building is going on all sides.

Planes Will Spray Rust-Infected Fields

Experiments With Sulphur to be Started in July

Ottawa, Ont.—The department of agriculture has completed purchase of a large amount of sulphur to be used in spraying rust-infected grain fields in the Red River Valley. The plan is to be done by aeroplane of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and the work will be commenced in July, according to Mr. J. H. Gribble, deputy minister of agriculture, who discussed the prospects of the experiment. The use of sulphur, he said, had been found beneficial in the United States, although the spraying was a very difficult and expensive method of the necessity for loss flying.

If the experiments prove a success the department will carry out a large programme next year, he said.

Fleet Will Watch Boundary

Ottawa Orders High Speed Boats to Patrol East Coast

Ottawa, Ont.—More than twenty vessels, with a speed in some cases of about 30 knots, has been commissioned to patrol the coast line along the Atlantic in an effort to combat smuggling.

These vessels will be supplemented by 20 to 25 high speed motor launches operating from strategic points where raids meet in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Official announcement of this effort has been made by the Department of National Revenue.

New Depot for Edmonton

Winnipeg.—Announcement was made by W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the western section of Canadian National Railways, that the contract for building the new station at Edmonton has been awarded the Permanent Construction Company, Edmonton. Work on the new structure will commence immediately.

Washington, Ont. William Philp, newly appointed, minister to Canada, will go to Ottawa the first of this month to present his letters of credence, he informed President Coolidge.

To Fly to Australia

Vancouver, Canada Frederick A. Giles, Sydney, former Royal Air Force officer, has arrived in Vancouver from Australia to make plans for a flight across the Pacific this summer. Mr. Giles has been pilot of an air service between Sydney and Adelaide during the past three years and is an experienced aviator. The proposed trans-Pacific flight will be from Vancouver to Sydney by way of Honolulu, Saipan, Peking Island and New Orleans.

CADET SYSTEM OF TRAINING IS ABLY DEFENDED

Ottawa.—"It is the duty of a country which compels its manhood to undergo a military training, to provide some system of training, so that they may not be called upon to do something they know nothing about," declared Major-General J. H. Macbride, chief of staff, in his farewell message to Ashbury College cadets, at the annual inspection here.

His address was in defence of the cadet system in Canada, recently subjected to attack.

The law of Canada requires that all males between the ages of 15 and 16 or should serve in time of war, General Macbride said, although this was not generally known. It therefore was the duty of Government to provide a system for training men to be prepared. The cadet system was a beginning for proper education.

Cadet training developed the spirit of cooperation which served all well in every course of life.

Russia Seeks Delegation

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Will Attend Celebration

Kingsland, Ont.—John Macdonald, Winnipeg, son of Sir John A. Macdonald, first Premier of Canada, has been invited to attend the celebration of the centenary of the birth of the first Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, which will be held on July 17 to August 4. These will include the official delegates and some five or six representatives from the country at large.

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J. Howerton was taken to the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on Saturday last, for special medical treatment.

The bridegroom was there but his mind was absent. Let the Broom high school girls tell you all about it. Wednesday night June 1st. Everybody's going.

W. McInnes has purchased the building occupied for some years past by A. H. Pentman and will convert it into a barber shop when he takes possession. It is understood that Mr. Pentman has secured the lower story of the old Canadian Bank of Commerce building and will move there shortly.

The Calgary Power Co.'s lines are making more rapid progress than was expected and it is understood they will be in the towns on this line ahead of schedule.

Reserve July 1st for Champion sports.

United Church of Canada

SUNDAY SERVICES
11 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 Evening Worship.
3 p.m. Service at Blusson every Sunday except the last of each month.
Service at Sanderson School on the second Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.
Service at Fireguard and Bow Valley on the last Sunday of the month at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively.

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Dr. R. R. McIntyre
DENTIST

714 Herald Block, Calgary
Will be at Champion all day Monday each week.
Appointments may be arranged at Moffatt's Hardware.

Strayed—Reward

Stayed on April 2nd, one bay mare with no brand and had white strip on forehead. One brown gelding, branded A on left shoulder.

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Reward for information leading to recovery. Were heading east when last seen. Notify J. C. Hansen, Champion.

For Sale

Two sows with 17 pigs. Will sell separately or with litter. Apply to G. F. Smith, Phone 20, Champion.

For the Ladies!

Ladies Silk Hose, Reg. 95c, two pairs 1.75

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LOST

One bay gelding, blaze in face, shod in front white stocking on hind leg. Reward of \$10.00 for information leading to recovery. Notify H. E. Claywell, Champion Alta.

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Victory Oats and Six-Rowed Barley suitable for seed for sale. Apply to G. E. Anderson, Champion.

Eggs For Hatching

Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per setting. Apply to G. Taylor.

TRY A WANT AD:

Lost

On road going southeast from Champion, a Brown Sweater. Finder please leave at Chronicle office. Reward.

Strayed

Strayed from my premises on or about April 1st.

One grey mare, weight about 1200, branded on left thigh.

One black gelding, white strip in forehead, same brand as above on left thigh.

One bay gelding, white face, light color belly, branded FF on left shoulder. 1 years old, these horses are all broke to work and may have other brands.

A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for return to me at Champion Alberta.

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